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Applicant:

John B. Harley

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METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSIS OF

AUTOANTIBODIES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 1994, and the interview on August 9, 1994, please amend the application as follows.

In the Title

Please amend the title to read "Peptide Reagents for Diagnosis of Autoantibodies".

In the Claims

1. (three times amended) A peptide forming a linear epitope for a human autoantibody selected from the group of peptides of less than forty amino acids, wherein the sequence of the epitope begins with the amino acid numbered from the amino terminus followed by the listed amino acid sequence consisting of

white was